Establishment of People's Court

58. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) in which State People's Courts have since been established for administering speedy justice ;

(b) the number of such Courts, State-wise ;

(c) the details of organisations who have set up these Courts and details of composition of such Courts ;

(d) whether it is proposed to set up such Courts in other remaining States also ; and

(e) if so, in which State and by when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : According to the information furnished by Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes, the position is as under :—

(a) State Legal Aid and Advice Boards of the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and the Union territory of Delhi have set up the *Lok Adalats*.

(*b*).

Name of the State/ Union Territory	No. of Lok Adalats set up
1. Gujarat	96 (as on 27-10-85)
2. Maharashtra	77 (during the year 1984-85)
3. Delhi	1
4. Tamil Nadu	172 Legal Aid Camps during the current year, (as on 30-9-85)
5. Uttar Pradesh	25 (as on 13-10-1985)

(c) The *Lok Adalats* are held by the State Legal Aid and Advice Boards. The *Lok Adalats* are not held under any statute. As regards composition of *Lok Adalats*, they are in nature of voluntary settlement agencies where retired judges, and public spirited lawyers participate for the purpose of bringing about settlement of disputes.

(d) No such proposal is pending with the Government.

(e) Does not arise.

Seismic survey for oil exploration

59. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to give foreign oil companies seismic survey option for oil exploration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) and (b) The policy regarding the terms and conditions for leasing out areas to foreign oil companies for oil exploration has not yet been finalised.

Agreement with Soviet Union for oil Exploration

60. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India has reached an agreement with the Soviet Union for integrated